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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4775

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS MO  
SUBJ: GOM PURCHASE OF MISSILE COUNTERMEASURES EQUIPMENT

1. CHIEF, MUSLO WAS INFORMED RECENTLY BY COL TERHAZ, VICE COMMANDER OF THE RMAF, THAT GOM HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH TRACOR FOR CHAFF/FLARE DISPENSER PODS. HE SAID THE PODS, WHICH ARE THE AN/ALE 40, ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN RMAF F-5S, F-1CS, AND HELICOPTERS.

2. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT GOM HAS ALSO SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN FIRM GENERAL INSTRUMENTS (GI), FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RADAR DETECTION INDICATION SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED IN AIRCRAFT ALONG WITH THE CHAFF PODS. TERHAZ HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE DETECTION AND COUNTERMEASURE EQUIPMENT, WHICH THE GI REP STATED COULD ONLY BE OBTAINED THROUGH USG SOURCES. THE SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS REQUESTED ARE:

- A. AN/ALE-40 COUNTERMEASURES DISPENSING SYSTEM FLIGHT TEST DATA.
- B. AN/ALE-40 AIR CREW EMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS & TACTICS.
- C. ULR 666 - MIL SPECIFICATIONS & PERFORMANCES.

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3. MISSILE DETECTION AND COUNTERMEASURES SYSTEMS WOULD PROVIDE GOM A CAPABILITY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO MEET THE ALGERIAN AIR THREAT OR IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES RESISTING ARMED INVASION. WITHOUT THESE SYSTEMS, GOM WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A CREDIBLE DEFENSE AGAINST SOPHISTICATED AIR-TO-AIR, SURFACE-TO-AIR, AND MAN-PORTABLE MISSILES POSSESSED BY ALGERIA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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